



Theme Teamer

Jack Kingston, Chairman

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Question from John Q. Voting Public:

What is your agenda?

Wrong answer: Uh, less government, I guess.

Right answer: The GOP has the **BEST** agenda.

B - Bolstering national security.

E - Education excellence.

S - Strengthening retirement security.

T - Tax relief for working families.

Republicans have the BEST agenda.

Perspective on the Media

	circulation or audience
"This Week," ABC (6/27/99)	3,380,000
"Meet the Press," NBC (6/27/99)	3,150,000
"Meet the Press," NBC, avg. 1999	3,830,000
Of the top 30 cable shows, number	
which were pro wrestling, last three months:	26
TNT, avg. viewers, 2nd quarter	2,200,000
TBS, avg. viewers, 2nd quarter	2,00,000
HBO, avg. viewers, 2nd quarter	2,300,000
Nickelodeon, avg. viewers, 2nd quarter	1,900,000
CBS, prime time, avg. viewers	11,400,000
NBC, prime time, avg. viewers	11,400,000
ABC, prime time, avg. viewers	9,500,000
Fox, prime time, avg. viewers	8,200,000
CNN, prime time, avg. viewers	812,000
CNBC, prime time, avg. viewers	403,000
MSNBC, prime time, avg. viewers	285,000
Headline News, prime time, avg. viewers	245,000
Fox News Channel, prime time, avg. viewers	254,000
Theme Teamer	16,000,500

NUMBER OF 1 MINUTE SPEECHES TO DATE:
GOP: 516 DEMS: 399

July 14, 1999

Theme Team Meetings

Thursday • 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. • H-236, The Capitol

Featuring Special Guest Speaker:

July 15: **L. Brent Bozell**, Chairman, Media Research Center. Brent will participate in a roundtable discussion with Theme Teamers and share his views of the 106th Congress.

Theme Team will continue to expose the Vast Left-Wing Coverup

One Minute MVPs

(thru 7/1/99)

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For *National Journal's* One Minute of the Week:

<http://www.cloakroom.com/members/backbench/>

The Wacky Fringe Left
quote of the week:
“It’s not our responsibility to legislate anymore...it doesn’t make sense for us to compromise.”

-Rep. Barney Frank. *The Washington Post*, 7/12/99

Test your Constitutional IQ:

Who wrote that the first object of government is: “the protection of different and unequal faculties of acquiring property”?

Answer below.

Upcoming Theme Team Guest Speakers:

July 22 **Ramesh Ponnuru**, *National Review*

July 29 **Ralph Reed**, Century Strategies

August 5 **John Zogby**, independent pollster

The Theme Team View

Just something to think about:

**What the Clinton Budget Does:
\$172 Billion in New Taxes**



Constitutional Trivia Answer:

James Madison, The Federalist, No. 10

Please pass on your interesting facts, pet peeves, and liberal outrages to Mike Nyilis, Theme Team Speechwriter/Agent Provocateur, at 225-5831.